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In re Patent Application of

TANIGUCHI

Serial No. 09/941,668

Filed: August 30, 2001



Atty. Ref.: 972-85

Group: 2851

Examiner: H. Nguyen

For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

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March 7, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 12, 2003 and the requirement for restriction presented therein, Applicant elects the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-8 and 32-41, drawn to a projection exposure apparatus, without traverse.

A prompt and favorable examination of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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